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Re: Philip Morris Incorporated
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[illegible] the Examiner to conduct a patentability examination [illegible] application.

[illegible] introducing into the German case the following [illegible] claim of the corresponding United States case [illegible] with the German practice:

A formable sheet which may be used as a tobacco substitute characterized by containing substantially [illegible] and comprising ~~from 5.0 to 95.0% by weight~~ of a film-forming ingredient ~~comprising~~ a pectinaceous material derived from tobacco plant parts and having an acid value in excess of 30 milligrams of KOH per gram and from ~~5.0 to 90.0%~~ by weight of a mineral ingredient selected from the group comprising an alkali metal salt and alkaline earth metal salt or a clay.

While we are not requesting a revision of the specification, in view of our suggestion to introduce the new claim set forth above,

15 to 30%

the total weight of the sheet of

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